AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (**Currently Amended**)   A system comprising a trusted computing platform including: ~~one or more~~

at least one   first   logically   protected   computing   ~~environments   (or "compartments")~~compartment associated with ~~initialisation~~ initialization of said system, and ~~one or more~~

at least one   second   logically   protected   computing   ~~environments   (or "compartments")~~compartment, ~~the one or~~ each ~~said~~ second logically protected computing ~~environment~~ compartment being associated with at least one service or process supported by said system,

wherein the system ~~being~~ is arranged to load onto said trusted computing platform a predetermined security policy including ~~one or more~~at least one security ~~rules~~ rule for controlling the operation of each of said logically protected computing environments; ~~such that said security rules~~

wherein the security rule relating to the ~~or each~~at least one first logically protected computing ~~environment are arranged~~compartment is arranged to be loaded onto said trusted computing platform when the system is ~~initialised~~initialized, and

wherein the ~~one or more~~at least one security ~~rules~~ rule relating to the ~~or at~~at least one ~~of said~~ second logically protected computing ~~environments are only~~ compartment is only arranged to be loaded onto said trusted computing platform if one or more services or processes associated therewith are enabled.

2.   (**Currently Amended**) A system according to claim 1, wherein one or more common ~~variables are~~variable is defined for each compartment, ~~in respect of which~~

~~the~~wherein a relevant security ~~rules are~~rule is only arranged to be added if ~~that~~ the variable associated with a particular compartment is enabled ~~for a particular compartment~~.

3.   (**Currently Amended**) A system according to claim 2, wherein ~~one or more of a number of variables~~at least one variable associated with a directory of plug-ins ~~are arranged~~is arranged to be added.

4.   (**Currently Amended**) A system according to claim 3, wherein the system is arranged to determine, in response to a compartment being enabled, ~~the status~~a status of said ~~variables~~ at least one variable and cause ~~the relevant plug-in(s)~~a relevant plug-in based upon the directory of plug-ins to run only if an associated variable is 'true'.

5.   (**Currently Amended**) A system according to claim 4, wherein the ~~or each~~at least one compartment includes an operating system compartment arranged to be controlled by the operating system kernel.

6.   (**Currently Amended**)   A system according to claim 5, wherein the ~~compartments~~ at least one compartment and network resources are arranged so communication between them is provided via relatively narrow kernel level controlled interfaces to a transport mechanism.

7.   (**Currently Amended**)   A system according to claim 6, wherein said ~~communication interfaces are~~ communication is ~~arranged to be~~ governed by rules specified on a compartment by compartment basis.

8.   (**Currently Amended**) A system according to claim 7, including means for determining when a service is starting, and on being enabled, for loading the compartment associated with that service and loading the at least one security ~~rules~~ rule associated with that service.

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9.   (**Currently Amended**)   A system according to claim 8, including means for determining when a service starts, and causing ~~said~~ the at least one security ~~rules~~ rule to be loaded accordingly.

10.   (**Currently Amended**)   A system according to claim 1, wherein the ~~or each~~at least one compartment includes an operating system compartment arranged to be controlled by the operating system kernel.

11.   (**Original**) A system according to claim 1, including means for determining when a service is starting, and on being enabled, for loading the compartment associated with that service and loading the security rules associated with that service.

12.   (**Currently Amended**)   A method of loading a security policy onto a system including a trusted computing platform, said trusted computing platform including ~~one or more~~at least one first logically protected computing environments ~~(or "compartments")~~compartments associated with ~~initialisation~~initialization of said system, and ~~one or more~~at least one second logically protected computing ~~environments (or "compartments")~~compartments, the ~~one or each said~~at least one second logically protected computing ~~environment~~compartments being associated with at least one service or process supported by said system, said security policy comprising one or more security rules for controlling the operation of ~~each of said~~said the at least one logically protected computing ~~environments~~compartments, the method including the steps of~~:~~

loading said security rules relating to the ~~or each~~at least one first logically protected computing environment onto said trusted computing platform when the system is ~~initialised~~initialized, and

loading the ~~one or more~~at least one security ~~rules~~rule relating to the ~~or at least~~at least one ~~of said~~second logically protected computing ~~environments~~compartments onto said trusted computing platform only if one or more services or processes associated therewith are enabled.